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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant(s) hereby submit(s) an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION

The patents, publications or other information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed on the PTO-1449 form, attached hereto.

In addition to the aforesaid references, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner co-pending U.S. Application Serial No. 10/793,427, filed March 3, 2004 and U.S. Application Serial No. 10/690,217, filed October 21, 2003 which applications are assigned to the Assignee of the subject application. A copy of each of the two applications as filed is attached hereto. By citation of this co-pending applications, secrecy thereof is not waived.

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Submitted herewith is a legible copy of (i) non-patent literature and each foreign patent or English abstract of a foreign patent; (ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and (iii) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed.

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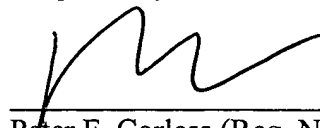
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